

On the Ship and Board
of the Colony of -
189
Schermerhorn's

On the Mill of -
London late of -
the Colony of -
Shades -

Account of Publication of -
Notes and no -

Let 28 August 1883



Wm. B. B. B.
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In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Thomas Sheraton late
of Geelong in the Colony of Victoria
General Dealer deceased

Appeared personally Edward Preston of No.
64 Little Collins Street West in the City of Melbourne
clerk to William Charles Christmas Humphreys of the
same place Solicitor and made oath that there was inserted
in the "Argus" Newspaper of the eleventh day of June
One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three an
advertisement of which the following is a copy—
"In the goods of Thomas Sheraton of Geelong in the County
of Grant General dealer deceased - Notice is hereby
given that after the expiration of fourteen days from
the day of the publication of this advertisement an
application will be made to the Supreme Court of the
Colony of Victoria in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
on behalf of Henry Deering of Geelong aforesaid
Gentleman and William Sharrell also of Geelong
deceased Vicar of the Probate of the Will of the said
deceased may be granted to the said Henry Deering
and William Sharrell the executors named in the said
Will. Dated this tenth day of June in the year of
our Lord 1853 -

"W. C. C. Humphreys Proctor
for the said Henry Deering and William Sharrell".
and that he has this day read in the proper office
of this Court and finds that no caveat has been
lodged in this matter -

On the eighteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty-three at the
City of Melbourne in the Colony of
Victoria the said Edward Preston
was duly sworn to the truth of the
 foregoing affidavit.

Before me

W. A. P. M. A.

A Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme
Court of the Colony of Victoria at Melbourne

Edward Preston
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In the Supreme Court of the
Colony of Victoria
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

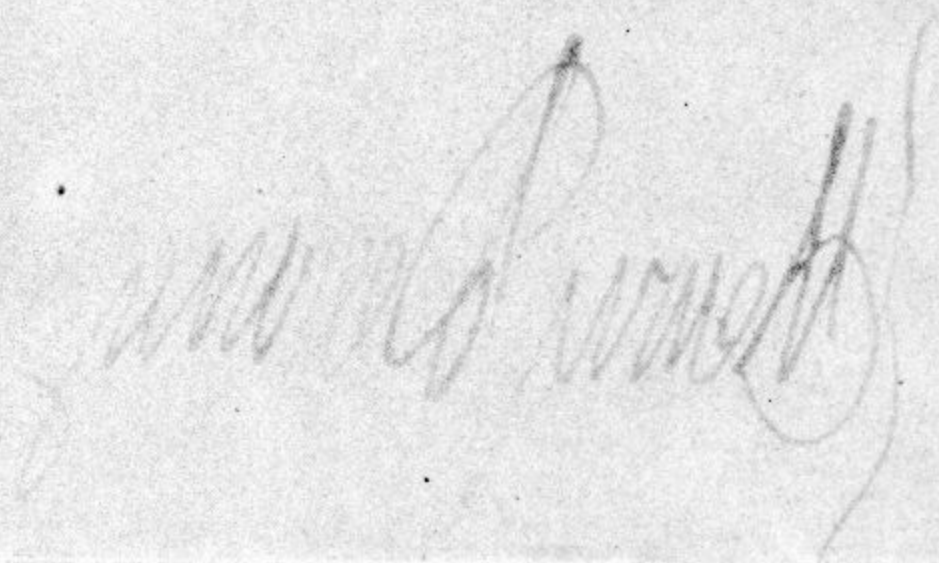
In the Will of Thomas Mearns
late of Melbourne in the Colony
of Victoria deceased

Affidavit of Executor

Sheweth that I the said
1883



Thompson
for Elcott



In the Supreme Court of
the Colony of Victoria }
Ecclesiastical jurisdiction

In the Will of Thomas Mereton late of Geelong
in the Colony of Victoria deceased.

Appeared personally Henry Deering of Geelong in the
County of Grant in the Colony of Victoria Gentleman
and made oath that Thomas Mereton late of Geelong aforesaid
General Dealer departed this life on or about the fifteenth day of May
last leaving personal property goods chattels and effects within
the Colony of Victoria - That he verily believes the paper writing
hereunto annexed and marked with the letter A is the last Will
and Testament of the said Thomas Mereton - That he will out of
the goods chattels rights and credits of the said Thomas Mereton which
shall come to his possession or knowledge pay all the just debts and
funeral expences of the said Testator and the legacies given by his said
Will so far as the same goods chattels rights and credits will extend or
the law shall bind him - That he will when he shall be lawfully
called upon so to do exhibit into the Registry of this Court a true
and just account of all such goods chattels rights and credits the value
of which he believes does not exceed the sum of Two hundred
Pounds

On the ^{1st} Second day of ^{the} August
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three at Geelong in the Colony of
Victoria the above named Henry Deering
was duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing
Affidavit

Before me

Harvey Elms



A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of
Victoria for taking Affidavits.

In the Supreme Court
of the State of New York

In the Matter of
The Estate of
Thomas M. M. M.
deceased

Affidavit of due
execution of Will

Filed 23rd August 1883



Thos. M. M.
for executor

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria }

Eccelesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Will of Thomas Mereton
late of Geelong in the Colony of Victoria
General Dealer Deceased.

Reuben Archer of Geelong in the
Colony of Victoria General Dealer appeared personally
and made oath as follows that is to say That
he this Deponent together with Hannah Stubbs
the wife of Gibson Stubbs late of Geelong aforesaid
were present together as witnesses and did see
the paper writing hereunto annexed marked with
the letter A and now produced and shewn to
this Deponent being the last will and Testament
of him the said Thomas Mereton and that the
same was signed by the said Thomas Mereton in
the presence of the said Reuben Archer and Hannah
Stubbs and that the said Reuben Archer and
Hannah Stubbs were witnesses thereto and signed
said attested by the same as such witnesses
in the presence of the said Thomas Mereton and
at his request and that the name "Thomas
Mereton" subscribed to the said paper writing is
of the proper hand writing of the said Thomas
Mereton and that the names "Reuben Archer" and
"Hannah Stubbs" as the witnesses attesting the same
will are of the proper hand writing of them the said
Reuben Archer and Hannah Stubbs.

Sworn at Geelong in the Colony
of Victoria this twenty ninth day of
June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty
three before me

Reuben Archer

[Signature]

a Commissioner of the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits in the
County of Grant

In the Supreme Court
of the Colony of Victoria
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

10th Aug^r 1853

In the Will of Thomas
Merton late of Geelong
Deceased.

Brief

To move that probate
be granted to Henry
Deering one of the exors.
named in the Will of
the^d deceased the other
exors having renounced
probate.

W^m Smyth

18th Aug^r 1853

Granted

GJ

Humphreys
for Elliott